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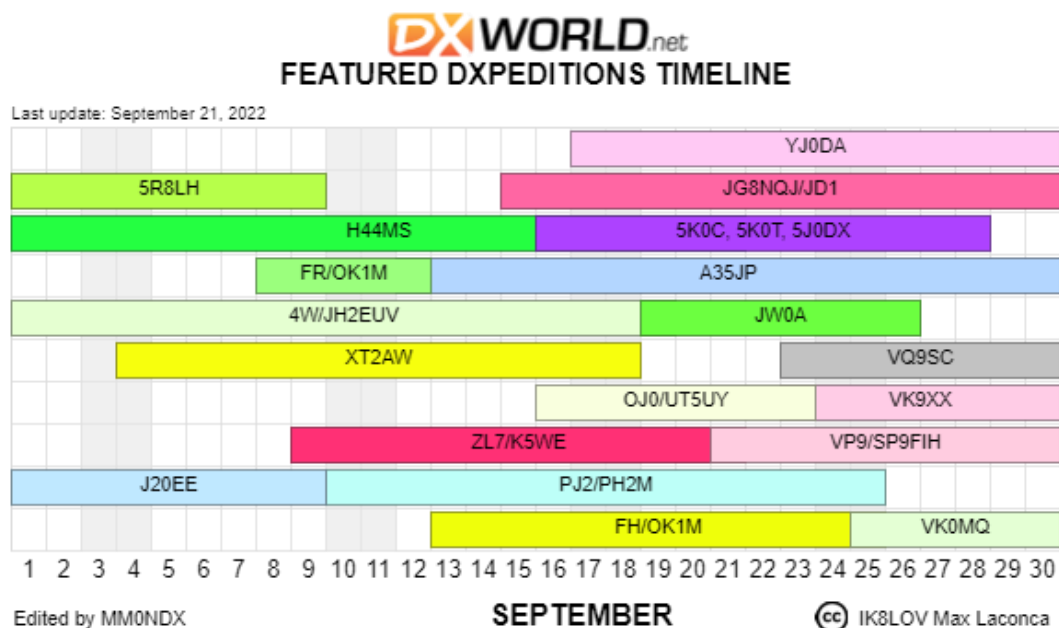
News

DX0NE Spratly Islands –update

Several sources suggest the departure date for this DXpedition is November 25th.



DXCC timeline



DXCC

This week on air

This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.

Balkan Tour by OZ2I and OZ8X <https://oz2i.dk/wp/>

Henning OZ2I and Harald OZ8X travel through Bosnia, Serbia, Montenegro, Kosovo and Albania until September 23. QRV from each country (Z68EE in Kosovo). QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS, or via OZ2I.

5H, TANZANIA Tev, TA1HZ is now working at a project in Tabora, Tanzania. He is QRV as 5H8HZ on HF during his spare time, "mainly in the evenings and every other Sunday". He will upload his log to Club Log, eQSL and LoTW. The direct only route for paper QSLs will be announced sometime in 2023.

A3, TONGA Masa, JA0RQV is QRV as A35JP until end September. Operation during his spare time from 80 to 10 meter using CW, FT4, FT8 and SSB. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.

FH, MAYOTTE Look for OK1M from as FH/call until September 25. QRV on 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB and digi. An entry in the CQWW RTTY contest is included. QSL via OK1M.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA Vincent, K6VVK will be QRV as FO/call from Moorea between September 27 and October 5. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via LoTW or Club Log.

HBO, LIECHTENSTEIN Tina DL5YL and Fred DL5YM are once again operating as HB0/calls until September 22. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls.

HK0, SAN ANDRES ISL Alejandro LU8YD is QRV as 5K0YD until September 26. Operation on HF. QSL via IK2DUW.

HK0, SAN ANDRES ISL A team with LU1FM, LU7MT and LU9FHF is active as 5J0DX and 5K0T until September 26. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via LU1FM

J2, DJIBOUTI Jeje, F8FKJ is operating as J20EE during September. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via F4DXW, direct.

JW, SVALBARD The Dateline DX Association's is active as JW0A from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen, the 9 operator team is QRV until September 26. Operators AA4NN, HI8RD, K4NHW, N4HU, N4XP, W6IZT, W8HC, WB4JTT and YV5EED running 3 stations, as propagation allows from this difficult polar location. Look for JW0A on CW, Phone and FT8.

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA Take, JG8NQJ is once again active as call/JD1 from September for 3 months ongoing.

JX, JAN MAYEN Rune LA7QY and Helge LB4MI are active as JX7QY and JX/LB4MI from Jan Mayen until the beginning of October. Operation during their spare time.

OJ0, MARKET REEF Look for Alex, UT5UY/OH5UY, (CW) Stian, LB5SH (SSB) and Henri, OH3JR/OJ0JR (FT8) from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL; OJ0/UT5UY via OH5UY, OJ0/LB5SH home call and OJ0JR via OH3JR.

PJ2, CURACAO Frank, PH2M is QRV as PJ2/call until September 25. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 60 to 6 meter using mainly FT8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

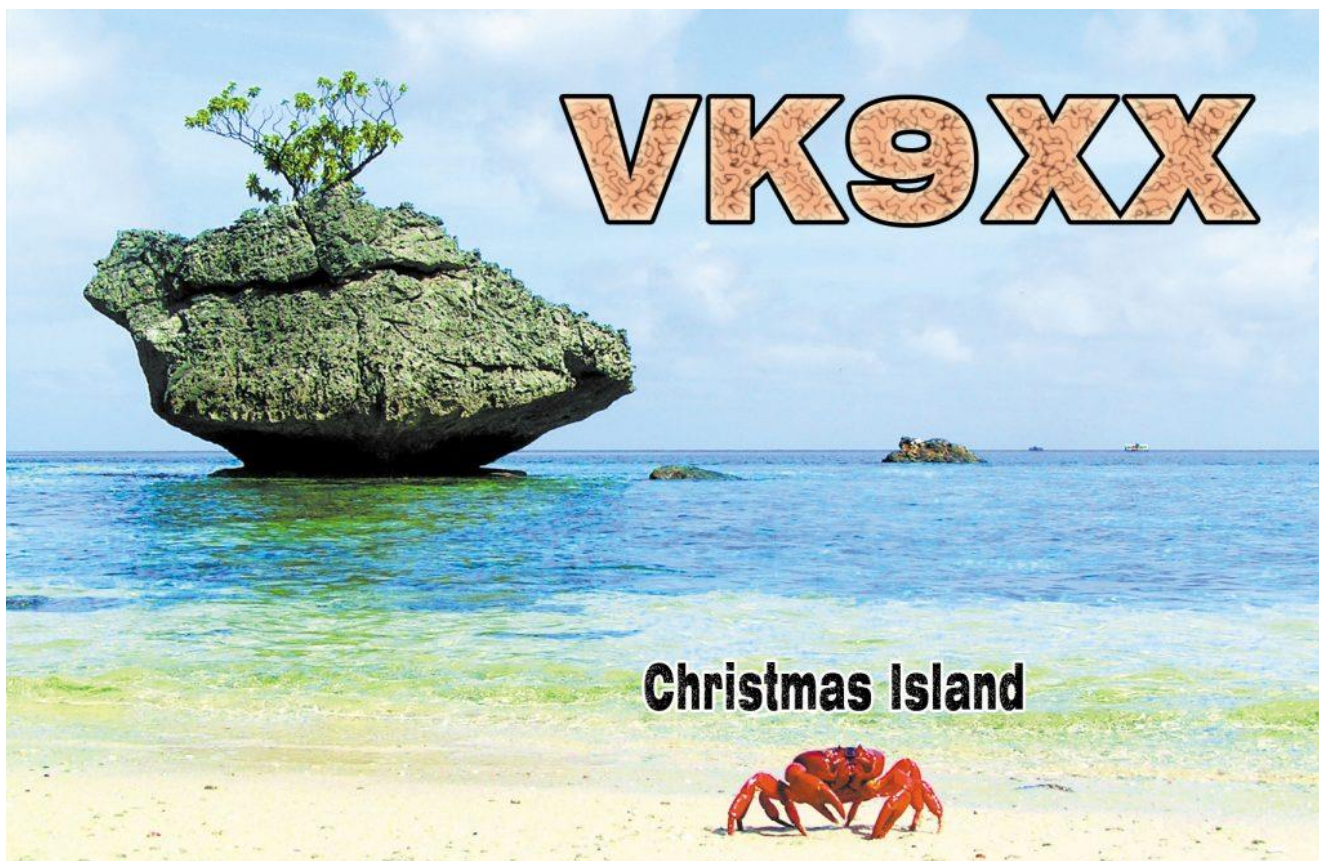
SV5, DODECANESE Look for SV5/LA6OP until October 9. Operation on HF and VHF from 40 to 4 meter using mostly FT8 and SSB. QSL via LoTW.

TG, GUATEMALA Stephen, K4IM is once again operating as TG9AWS until October. Operation from 160 to 10 meter with focus on RTTY. QSL via home call, direct, LoTW, OQRS Club Log.

TT, CHAD Since September 5th, Nicolas, F8FQX (ex-TJ3SN, TN5SN, 5T5SN, TY2AC) is again active from N'Djamena, Chad as TT8SN. He is using only 10 & 6m this time (7el yagi for 6m, 4 el yagi for 10m). QSL via DL9USA.

V4, ST KITTS Bob, WX4G is again QRV as V4/call until September 30 and again between November 14 and December 2. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included as V48A. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via LoTW and Club Log.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISL Stephen, VK3SN will be active in 'holiday-style' as VK9XX starting from September 23 for 1 week. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using mainly FT8 with some SSB. QSL via EB7DX.



VP5, TURKS & CAICOS Chris, N8CTB is operating as VP5/call until September 24. Operation on 40, 20 and 17 meter. QSL via home call.

VP8, FALKLAND ISL Jonathan, 2E0KZN is operating from the Mount Pleasant Complex until early November as VP8TAA. Focus on SOTA activations as /P. QSL via M0OXO OQRS.

VP8, FALKLAND ISL Nathan, 2E0HSV recently arrived in Stanley, Falkland islands. He works as a broadcast engineer at one of the stations there, and mentions he'll be active when time permits on the HF bands

VP9, BERMUDA Janusz, SP9FIH will be QRV as call/VP9 between September 23 and October 2. Operation on 30, 17, 15 and 12 meter using SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

VQ9, CHAGOS Steve, WB4GHY is active as VQ9SC from Diego Garcia until November 16. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using FT8. QSL via WB2REM.

YJ, VANUATU Darren, VK4MAP is QRV as YJ0DA until October 2. Operation will take place from New Hebrides (OC-035) and Shepherd Isl (OC-111).

CQ WW RTTY DX Contest

September 24 - 25, 2022

Starts: 0000 UTC Saturday

Ends: 2359 UTC Sunday

On the scene...FH/OK1M Mayotte Island



DXCC coming up soon

5R, MADAGASCAR Francesco, IK6QON will be active as 5R8FG from October 8 until October 17. Activity in 'holiday-style' on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via IZ6BRJ, direct or bureau.

8Q, MALDIVES Gianni, IK1TTD will be active as 8Q7TD between October 2-17. Operation in 'holiday-style' mainly on 20 meter. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

D6, COMOROS D60AE will be on air between October 5 and October 17. A multinational 12 operators team of the F6KOP Radioclub will be with 5 stations in CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8/FT4 modes from 160 to 10 meter + QO-100. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS or via F5GSJ.

FO/M MARQUESAS ISL Didier, F6BCW will be active as TX7G during October 1-15. QRV on 80-10m, CW, SSB and possibly FT8 and RTTY. QSL via F6BCW. <https://www.qrz.com/db/TX7G>

JW, SVALBARD Look for LA6VM/JW6VM, LA7XK/JW7XK and LA9DL/JW9DL between October 5-10. QSL via homecalls.

KH0, MARIANA ISL BJ, WA7WJR will be active as AH0/call between October 6 and October 13. Operation from Rota Island with an activation Parks On The Air K-9716, K-9714, K-9715 and K-9713. QSL via home call, LoTW.

KH2, GUAM BJ, WA7WJR will be active as AH2/call between September 30 and October 4. Operation from Agat during the Oceania DX Contest and an activation Parks On The Air K-0762 and perhaps K-0110. QSL via home call, LoTW.

On the scene... HS3NBR/P Maeo Island AS-145



IOTA

This week on air

AFRICA

AF-047 Selvagem Grande Jorge CT1BOL, Jose CT1DSV, Antonio CT1ENV, Ricardo CT3KN and Jose CT3MD will be active as CR3SI during September 23-26. QRV on HF bands using CW, SSB & FT8. <https://www.facebook.com/gpdx.dx/>

ASIA

AS-117 Otsu Isl Kenji, JA4GXS will be active as call/4 on October 1-2. Operation on 40, 30, 20 and 17 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

AS-200 Shodo Isl Take, JS6RRR and Take, JI3DST will be QRV between September 25 and November 4. Activity from 160 to 70 cm using CW, SSB, digi and FM. JI3DST/5 (mainly for DX), JJ5RBH (mainly for JA), JS6RRR/5 (mainly for JA), JS6RRR/P (for FT8). See QRZ.com.

EUROPE

EU-001 Karpethos Isl Claudio, HB9OAU is once again operating as SV5/call until September 23. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and digi in 'holiday-style'. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

EU-032 Ile de Re Pat, F8BON is QRV as TM2RE until September 26. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via Club Log OQRS or F5MFV.

EU-041 La Maddalena Isl Luca IK5AEQ is once again QRV as IM0/call until September 25. QRV from 40 to 2 meters with various vertical and dipoles, on SSB, FT4/8 and RTTY. An entry in the CQWW RTTY Contest is included as a beginner of this mode, so please be patient. QSL via Bureau, direct, LoTW and Club Log.

EU-120 Isle of Wight Members of the South Dorset Radio Society (namely 2E0KKV, G4UIX, M0SGV and M0XDL) are active as GB0IOW until September 23. They will operate SSB and various digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via LoTW or direct to M0XDL.

OCEANIA

OC-203 Stewart Isl Mike, VE6TC is active as ZL4/call until early October. Operation on 20 meter using CW and SSB with a vertical and 100W. QSL via LoTW and home call.

Fiji Island



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

TN, CONGO The CDXP group will be active as TN8K between January 7 and January 20, 2023. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QO-100 also. Based on the local internet availability, they plan to use Club Log Live Stream wherever it will be possible. Live Stream link [here](https://www.cd xp.cz/). <https://www.cd xp.cz/>

V4, St KITTS & NEVIS Randy, K5ZD will be QRV as V47T during October 23 and November 1. An entry in the CQWW is included. QSL via home call.

V47T St KITTS & NEVIS



THE REMINDERS

3A, MONACO Kasimir, DL2SBY will be operating as 3A/call during October 20-23. Operation from 30 to 10 meter using mainly FT8 with some CW. QSL via home call direct, LoTW and Club Log.

3B8, MAURITIUS Team 3B8M will again be QRV during CQWW CW (November 26-27) and a few days before and after the contest. This will be a M/M operation and confirmed operators so far are G0CKV, KX7M, M0SDV.

3B9, RODRIGUES ISL Kazu M0CFW will be operating as 3B9KW during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 26-27). Operation before and after the contest. QSL via LoTW.

3Y, BOUVET 3Y0J is a team of 13 international amateur radio operators who, in January 6, 2023, will be sailing to, and operating from, Bouvet Island with the goal of making over 200K QSOs. The DXpedition will start its journey in the Falkland Islands, and the team anticipates sailing for 12 days through the treacherous waters of the South Atlantic Ocean before setting up camp, and operating from, Bouvet Island for 22 days. At the conclusion of our DXpedition, the team will then sail another 12 days to the end point of the DXpedition: Cape Town, South Africa.

5H, TANZANIA Sergey, UT8UU says that the 5H3UU DXpedition is scheduled for the second half of 2022. More to follow.

5H, TANZANIA Roman, RA/3W3RR (ex-9Q9RR) has announced plans to be active from Zanzibar island, AF-032. Currently no set dates as to when 5H1RR activity may happen due to COVID-19. More info to follow in due course..

5R, MADAGASCAR A team with Ron PA3EWP/5R8WP, Guenter DL2AWG/5R8WG, Erno DK2AMM/5R8MM and Gerben PG5M/5R8CG will be active between October 11 and October 22 from Nosy Be (AF-057). Activity with 2 stations using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL for 5R8WP, 5R8WG, 5R8MM via DL2AWG Club Log and LoTW, 5R8CG via PG5M Club Log and LoTW.

7P, LESOTHO A South African team will be operating as 7P8CW from November 2 until November 7. A team of 8 ops will be active using SSB, CW and LoTW. QSL via LoTW.

9M0, SPRATLY ISL DX0NE is valid for a DXpedition to Kalayaan, Spratly Islands around November 25 (to be confirmed). Team will be with Mike DU1XX, Jong DU3JA, Ed 4F1OZ and Gil 4F2KWT. No specific date(s) yet set for the expedition. License was issued to Gil, 4F2KWT.

A3, TONGA Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as A35GC between November 2 and November 20. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

CY0, SABLE ISL Permission for a DXpedition has been authorized with the team: WA2DAN, N2IEN, K5DHY, K5YY, K4UEE, WW2DX, AA4NC, N8AA, N2TU. The CY0C Sable Island DXpedition team will be active as CY0S during March 20-29, 2023.

<http://cy0dxpedition.net/index.html>

E6, NIUE Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM sometime 2023. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

FG, GUADELOUPE Philippe, F1DUZ will once again be active as FG4KH between October 17 and November 2. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. QSL via home call, LoTW.

FJ, ST BARTHELEMY Phil, K2LIO will once again be operating as FJ4WEB during October. Look on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter during his local mornings. QSL via home call.

FM, MARTINIQUE Jeff, N6GQ will be active as TO5Z during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 26-27). Operation before the contest from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW.

FM, MARTINIQUE Look for TO5A (FM5BH, F85VHJ and W6NV) during the CQWW DX SSB contest (Oct 29-30). QSL USA SASE via WA6WPG. Others via F5VHJ, LoTW, OQRS, REF Bureau.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA After the Marquesas Islands, Didier F6BCW will be operating from Tahiti as FO/call between October 26-30. Operation on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

FOO, AUSTRAL ISL Haru, JA1XGI will be QRV as TX5XG during November. Schedule depending Covid situation. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW and digi. QSL via LoTW.

FP, ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON The next trip to FP by KV1J is planned for June/July 2023 (early heads-up!). QRV in various contests throughout the period. Activity on 80-6m; CW, SSB, Digi.

On the scene... Stian, LB5SH, Alex, UT5UY and Henri, OH3JR and the lighthouse crew prior to their departure to OJO Market Reef.



FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Chris, VO1CH updates DX-World that due to Covid-19, the TO5T DXpedition to St Pierre & Miquelon has been postponed sometime in 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. <http://www.to5t.com/>

FS, ST MARTIN The TO9W team will once again be QRV from November 30 until December 9. The team with K9NU, N9EP, W9AP, FS4WBS and K9EL will be active on all bands and all modes with efforts on CW. QSL via W9ILY, LoTW.

FT/W CROZET ISL After many months of efforts and negotiations, the TAAF (the body in charge of the FTs administration) has granted permission for a one-man nearly 3-month operation from Crozet Island to Thierry F6CUK, from mid-December 2022 to mid-March 2023 (be patient!) Exact dates will come just prior to the operation. The last activity from Crozet was in 2009 by Florentin F4DYW as FT5WQ. <http://crozet2022.r-e-f.org/>

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA Tom, KH0/KC0W informs: due to Covid this trip will be postponed. As soon the situation changes Tom will let us know when he departs Saipan.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL Jim WB2REM, Chris VO1IDX, Mitch KH6M and Bob KE2D will be active from Santa Cruz as HD8M. Operation during March 1-11, 2023. QSL via WB2REM direct, OQRS, LoTW. <http://www.hd8m.com/index.html>

J2, DJIBOUTI The Mediterraneo DX Club will be operating as J28MD between October 29 and November 7. A large team with IZ8CCW – IZ4UEZ – IZ3GNG – IZ2GNQ – YO8WW – AG4W – IK4QJF – DJ5IW – DL6LZM – DL8JJ – KO8SCA -DL8OBF – NG7M – IU8LMC will be QRV with focus on the low bands and WARC. <http://mdxc.org/j28md/>

J8, ST VINCENT Gert, PA2LO will be active as J8/AJ4YX between February 15 and February 21, 2023. Operation during his spare time. An entry in the ARRL DX CW contest is included, besides the contest Gert will be mainly active using SSB and FT8.

JD1, OGASAWARA Look for JP1IHD as JD1BQP between October 26 and November 3. An entry in the CQWW DX SSB contest is included. QSL via home call.

KH8, SWAINS ISL Due to the Covid-19 pandemic it is still impossible to travel to Swains Island. Alex Jennings (owner of island) and the team will start planning again sometime March 2023.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA A team will be active as P29RO from Loloata Island OC-240 between October 25 and November 10. More to follow.

P4, ARUBA Jaap, PA7DA will be active as P4/call (perhaps P40DA) between November 13 and November 27. Operation during his spare time on HF. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

On the scene...howling wind at Chatham Island ZL7/K5WE



PJ4, BONAIRE Look for PJ4/K4BAI and PJ4/KU8E between November 23-30. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included as PJ4A. QSL via homecalls, PJ4A goes to K4BAI.

PJ5, ST EUSTATIUS John, W5JON will once again be active as PJ5/call from October 25 until November 4. Operation from 60 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8.

PJ7, ST MAARTEN Tom, AA9A will once again be operating as PJ7AA between March 4 and April 1, 2023. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSO will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA We have no firm dates on this activity, but Rodrigo PY2KC mentions he will try to be active from Fernando da Noronha sometime in 2022 as PY0FFF. Activity depends on Covid situation.

T8, PALAU Nobu, JA0JHQ will once again be active as T88PB between November 23 and December 4. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

T8, PALAU Members of the Western Washington DX Club will be QRV as T88WA between November 2 and November 14. Activity from 160 to 50 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via MOURX OQRS.

T8, PALAU Bob W7Yaq and Al K7AR will be QRV as T8AR and T8YA from Badeldaob Isl during November 19-28. Activity from 160 to 10 meter with an entry in the CQWW CW contest. QSL via home call, OQRS.

T8, PALAU JA6EGL/T88SM, JH6WDG/T88AQ and JR6DRH/T88RH will be active from the VIP Guest Hotel, Koror during January 13-20, 2023. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via each operators instructions.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC The Italian DXpedition team will be active as TL8AA(CW, SSB, RTTY) and TL8ZZ (FT8) between November 12 and November 26. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or via I2YSB.

TY, BENIN Tapani OH5BM, Pekka OH2TA and Timo OH5LLR will be QRV as TY5AF between November 22-29. Operation on HF using all modes.

TY, BENIN The Russian DXpedition Team will be operating as TY0RU between October 10 and October 25. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8, also QO-100 satellite. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW. <https://ty0ru.org/>

V4, St KITTS & NEVIS Matt K4KIU and David HC5DX will be operating as V48DM from October 25 until November 1. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via NN4NGR.

VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISL Zeljko, VK6VY together with VK6CQ, VK6SJ and perhaps others will be operating as VK9CM between October 26 and November 3. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included as VK9C. QSL via EB7DX.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT Once again, look for Thaire, W2APF as VP2MDX between January 2 and March 31, 2023. QSL via home call.

On the scene...JW0A Svalbard



VP2M, MONTSEERRAT Look for K7NM/VP2MLB, AC7ZN/VP2MZN, WA5POK/VP2MOK, KM4TYV/VP2MYV, K5LDA/VP2MDA and KD6XH/VP2MXH during October 13-20. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT4/8. QSL via homecalls.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Dario, KP4DO will be operating from Tortola as VP2V/call. Dates not yet mentioned. More to follow.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS Look for NU4Y and N4KE as VP5DX from October 20 until November 2. Activity from 160 to 10 meter with an entry in the CQWW SSB contest (Oct 29-30). QSL via NU4Y, LoTW and Club Log.

XU, CAMBODIA This DXpedition had been due to take place during March, however since many of the team were from Ukraine it's clear it had to be postponed. Juris YL2GM, team leader explains: My team planned expedition XU7AKT in March. The expedition had to be cancelled due to the war in Ukraine. However, Latvian Radiosport Federation supports Ukraine during these tough times and invites radio amateurs around the world to join this support by donating. More info can be found on the LRSF homepage: <https://www.lrsf.lv/lrsf/index.html>

YN, NICARAGUA Robert, DL7VOA will be QRV from Guacalito de la Isla as YN5AO. Dates are still in planning phase due to COVID. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/YN5AO>

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS During the CQWW SSB contest (October 29-30), Mike VE9AA will be active from the Cayman Islands as ZF2AA. QRV as SOAB. QSL via VE3IKV, direct only.

IOTA

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NORTH AMERICA

NA-057 Roatan Isl Alex, K6VHF will be active as call/HR9 between October 27-31. Operation on HF and perhaps 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW.

OCEANIA

OC-139 Troubridge Isl Look for VK5PAS, VK5MAZ, VK5FR, VK2YK, VK5LA and VK5HS as VK5TIL on February 7-9, 2023. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8.

<https://www.troubridgeisland.com/>

THE REMINDERS

ASIA

AF-094 Arzew Isl An IOTA DXpedition by the Algerien Amateur Radio Union to Arzew island is being planned for early November 2022 as 7Y8LI. More to follow.

AS-107 Samet Isl E20AX/p has had to postpone the activation of Samet Island that was originally scheduled for 8-10 January 2022 because of the Omicron outbreak. A new date is yet to be set.

AS-140 Char Kukri-Mukri The S21DX will once again be active during December 10-16. They plan multiple stations from 80 to 12 meter using SSB and FT8, 1 station will be for satellite QO-100. QSL via EB7DX, QSO's upload via LoTW and Club Log. <https://s21dx.org/>

NORTH AMERICA

NA-049 Providencia Isl HK3EA/5J01EA and HK3MKQ/5K0VT will be active during February 28 to March 5, 2023. QSL via LoTW, QRZ.com. More to follow..

NA-067 Hatteras Isl Mike, WL7G will be operating as call/4 between October 24-29. Activity on 80, 40 and 20 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW.

NA-123 Turneffe Atoll V31DX, V31US, V32PC, XE2AA and XE1AY will be active as V3E between October 19-23. QSL via IZ8CCW. <https://www.mdxc.org/v3e-turneffe-atoll-na-123/>

NA-213 Dauphin Isl Tom, KM4VI will be active during October 13-15. Activity in 'holiday-style' on HF using SSB. QSL via home call, Club Log and LoTW.

OCEANIA

OC-012 Yap Isl Tom, KC0W has plans to be active from Yap Island as V63COW. Exact dates will be announced as soon as travel restrictions to Micronesia are lifted. QRV on HF using only CW. QSL via home call, no LoTW.

Antarctic Base

Casey Base Warren/VK7WN is currently staying on the Australian Antarctic base Casey and operates as VK0WN during his spare time with 100 watts and an inverted V antenna for 20m. He remains at the base until October and will try to set up an antenna for other bands.

Base Dumont d'Urville FT4YL

Base Concordia FT4YM/P

Base Little Dome C FT4YM/P

Base Cape Prud'homme FT4YM/P

Mehdi, F5PFP informs that David **FT4YM** will again be QRV from Antarctica during the next summer campaign (December 2022 to March 2023).

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

9H, MALTA In celebration of the life of the Late Queen Elizabeth II, members of the Marconi Amateur Radio Circle will be active as **9H6QE** from 17 September to 14 October. Main activity will be on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL direct to 9H1MRC. (TNX 425DX)

9K, KUWAIT **9K9KSA** is the callsign for the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society to join the celebrations of Saudi National Day on 19-25 September. QSL via EC6DX. (TNX 425DX)

A6, UAE Also taking part in the celebrations of Saudi National Day will be members of the

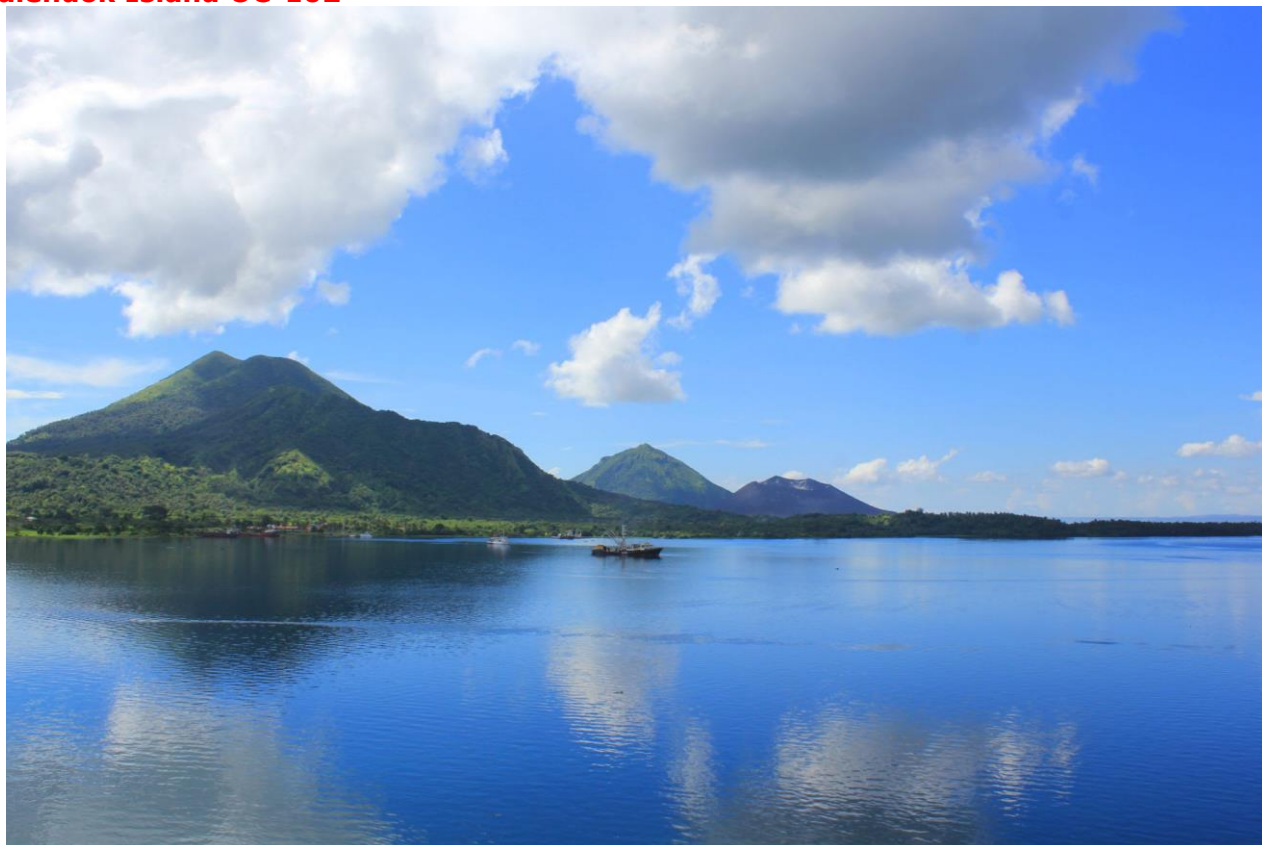
Emirates Amateur Radio Society as **A60ARS** (QSL via EA7FTR) on 17-23 September. They may also append a serial number to the special callsign, and be active as A60ARS/1, A60ARS/2, etc. (see qrz.com for the QSL routes). (TNX 425DX)

A9, BAHRAIN The Bahrain Amateur Radio Society, **A91ARS** will take part in the celebrations of Saudi National Day on 17-23 September. QSL via EC6DX. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE TM10KIY is the special callsign for members of the Radio Club du Pays de Nied (F4KIY) to celebrate their 10th anniversary from 23 September to 7 October. Main activity will be on 80-6 metres SSB and FT8. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

W, USA The 75th anniversary of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) is being celebrated over a period of several months by various activities. Special callsign **K4C/75** (to distinguish this operation from previous temporary users of the callsign) will be activated until 30 September from locations in northern Virginia. QSL via N4JR. (TNX 425DX)

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THE REMINDERS

9A, CROATIA 9A652AA and **9A655AX** are the special callsigns that Tom, 9A2AA and Josip, 9A5AX will be using throughout 2022 to mark their 65th year in amateur radio. QSL via home calls. (TNX 425DX)

BV, TAIWAN Ken, BW2/JP1RIW puts the special event callsign **BX0QSL** on the air from New Taipei City until end November. QRV mainly on digital modes. QSL via BM2JCC. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Club station DL0IMO will operate special callsign **DR50BAWA** throughout 2022 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the DARC's Intruder Monitoring Service (<https://www.intruder-monitoring.de/>). QSL via the bureau. Started in 1972 and formerly known as Bandwacht, the Intruder Monitoring is the German branch of the IARU Monitoring System, whose primary objective is the search, classification, identification and initiation of steps leading to the removal from amateur bands of radio signals of non-amateur stations causing harmful interference to the amateur services. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The DARC club Hanau (DOK F09) celebrates 85 years of amateur radio in their city with the special DOK 85AFHU for their club callsign **DLOHO** during 2022. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The DARC club Telgte (DOK N44) celebrates its 44th anniversary in 2022 with the callsign **DP44N44T** (special DOK 44N44). An award is also available. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY During 2022, look for **DB50AFZ** for the 50th anniversary since the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC) relocated from Kiel to the Amateurfunk-Zentrum (Amateur Radio

Centre), the newly built headquarters in Baunatal. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DF40BGK is active during 2022 for the 40th anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Bergkamen. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DK050BN is QRV during 2022 for the 50th anniversary of Contestgruppe Bingen (DK0BN) QSL via the bureau, LoTW, direct cards via DK5PD. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY During 2022, **DL60LINDAU** is active for the DARC Ortsverband Lindau-Westallgau's 60th anniversary. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, direct cards via DL1CBQ. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Look for **DL73AFUG** during 2022 for the 73rd anniversary of the first Amateurfunkgesetz (AfuG), the German amateur radio regulations that came into force on 23 March 1949. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DL75DRG is QRV until end 2022 for the 75th anniversary of DARC Distrikt Ruhrgebiet. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DL75HIL is active until end 2022 for the 75th anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Hilden (DL0HIL/DL0CK). QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The special event station **DR125MB** (special DOK 125MB) draws attention to the Muengsten Bridge, Germany's highest railway bridge, built 125 years ago. QRV until November 30. QSL via bureau, LoTW, DD3JN (d). (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The German section of the International Federation of Railway Radio Amateurs will put their new club callsign **DL00F** on the air with the special DOK MKO until Jan. 25 next year. QSL via bureau and DL4CR (d). (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY DL75RLP is the special callsign for members of DARC's Ortsverband Mainz (DL0MZ) to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the German federal state of Rhineland-Palatinate throughout 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and LoTW; direct cards can be requested via Club Log's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

EI, IRELAND Special callsign **EI90IRTS** will be activated throughout 2022 to celebrate the 90th anniversary since the founding of the Irish Radio Transmitters Society, Ireland's IARU society. QSL via EI6AL. (TNX 425DX)

St Martin NA-105 (PJ5, PJ7)



F, FRANCE During the start of the sailboat race "la route du rhum" from Saint Malo France to Pointe à Pitre in Guadeloupe, the Saint Malo club station ARACE will be active from October 27 to November 6, 2022 with the special call sign **TM8R**. A special TM8R page has now been put online: <http://tm8r.arace.fr/> QSL via F5BNJ.

F, FRANCE Celebrating the 15th anniversary of SOTA France, special callsign **TM2SOTA** will be

activated for fifteen days between 13 August and 27 September. QSL via eQSL; paper QSLs will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Franck, F4DTO and Patrick, F4GFE will be active as **TM400MO** for fifteen days between 2 May and 21 October (see qrz.com for the actual dates). The special callsign memorializes the 400th anniversary since the birth of Moliere, the French playwright widely regarded as one of the greatest writers in world literature. QSL via F4DTO. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE The Association des Radioamateurs de la Sarthe will be active as **TM8GE** for fifteen days between 3 September and 16 December, including the CQ WW DX SSB and CW contests weekends. The special callsign celebrates the centenary of the first Radio Club Sarthois (8GE). QSL via F6KFI and logsearch on Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Guillaume, F1IEH will be active as **TM72WOW** for fifteen days between 17 September and 1 November. QSL via F1IEH. On 21 September 1908 Wilbur Wright set a world airplane endurance record in a flight of 1 hour 32 minutes, covering 61 miles (98 km), winning a \$1,000 prize from the Aero Club of France for the longest flight in history over an enclosed ground. (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND With the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, the United Kingdom and Commonwealth now has a new King (Charles III). To celebrate this occasion the special event callsign GB0KC has been issued. See [here](#) for more.

G, ENGLAND Special event stations **GB1900HA** (operated by M0MNE) and **GB1900HW** (operated by M0TKF) are active until 23 December for the 1900th anniversary since the beginning of the construction of Hadrian's Wall (<https://1900.hadrianswallcountry.co.uk/>). QSLs via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. A former defensive fortification which marked the boundary between Roman Britannia and unconquered Caledonia to the north, Hadrian's Wall is the largest Roman archaeological feature in Britain, and has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage Site List since 1987. (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND **GB100BBC** is the special callsign celebrating the 100th anniversary of the British Broadcasting Corporation throughout 2022. The BBC was formed on 18 October 1922, and daily radio broadcasts began on 14 November. GB100BBC will be on air from the BBC Radio Group's shack at BBC Broadcasting House in central London, as well as from other BBC premises and members' home QTHs around the UK. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL; direct cards will not be accepted. (TNX 425DX)

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HA, HUNGARY The following special event stations mark the 200th birthday of the Hungarian poet Sandor Petofi until March 15, 2023: **HG200AN**, **HG200DO**, **HG200EF**, **HG200IR**, **HG200OT** und **HG200PS**. QRV on HF on CW, SSB, and FT8. An award is available as well. QSL via Club Log, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

HA, HUNGARY The Szollosi Jozsef Radio Club (HA4KYB) is joining the city of Szekesfeharvar's official celebrations of the 800th anniversary of the Golden Bull (Aranybulla), the royal charter issued in 1222 which represents the first constitutional document of the nation of Hungary. Look for special callsign **HG1222BA** to be active on all bands and modes throughout 2022. QSL via the bureau to HA4KYB. (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND **HB75SG** is the special callsign that members of USKA St. Gallen (HB9SG) will be using from 1 July to 31 December to celebrate their club's 75th anniversary. QSL via LoTW (preferred) and HB9KNY. (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND **HB50SH** is the special callsign that members of USKA Schaffhausen, HB9SH (<https://www.hb9sh.ch/>) will be using during 2022 to celebrate their club's 50th anniversary. QSL via LoTW, paper cards will be available only for QSOs made during the Helvetia Contest (23-24 April). (TNX 425DX)

HP, PANAMA **H32AT** is the special callsign that Jose, HP2AT is using until the end of the year to mark his 32 years in amateur radio. He uploads his log to qrz.com, Club Log and eQSL on a regular basis, and will upload all QSOs to LoTW at the end of the activity. Paper QSL cards will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

HZ, SAUDI-ARABIA **HZ92ND**, **7Z92ND**, and **8Z92ND** celebrate Saudi Arabia's 92nd national day until Sept. 25. QSL for all calls via HZ1SAR. (TNX DXNL)

I, ITALY Special callsign **IR4DX** will be in use between 1 June and 30 September for various activities, including participation in the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend (20-21 August) from Goro Lighthouse. QSL via eQSL and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Look for **II8CAP** until end 2022, this to celebrate the city of Procida, the Italian Capital of Culture 2022. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via IC8ATA.

The image shows a group of ten people standing behind a large blue and white banner for an IOTA DXpedition. The banner features the IOTA logo (Islands On The Air) and the ORARI logo (Oceania Radio Amateur Radio Initiative). The main text on the banner reads "YB8HZ/P" in large red letters. Below this, it says "Islands On The Air DXpedition" and "SABALANA and Tengah Islands (OC-247)". The dates "26-28 JUNI 2022" and the frequency "ITU 54 CQ 28 OC247 GL 0194" are also visible. The banner lists several call signs: YB8HZ/P, YB8DKL/P, YB8DEV/P, YC8ES/P, YC8AQY/P, YC8BNZ/P, YC8GZO/P, YC8DEL/P, YD8BUL/P, and YD8FAL/P. The location "SAPUKA BESAR Island" is also mentioned.

JA, JAPAN **8N650JP** is the special callsign for JARL's Okinawa Branch to celebrate the 50th anniversary since the Okinawa Prefecture was returned to Japan (15 May 1972) after 27 years of American administration. Look for activity between 1 April and 30 September. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

LA, NORWAY **LA100B** is the special callsign for NRRL's Bergensgruppen (LA1B) to celebrate its 100th anniversary throughout 2022. Several classes of awards will be offered for contacts made with LA100B. (TNX 425DX)

LY, LITHUANIA Special callsign **LY770CT** will be used on all bands and modes from 15 August to 14 October to commemorate the 770th anniversary since the founding of the Lithuanian city of Klaipeda. QSL via LY1CT and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA **LZ01MLN** is the special callsign to be used until end 2022 by the LZ Contest Team to celebrate the 1,000,000th QSO made by the LZ9W Multi-Multi Contest Station (<http://www.lz9w.com/>). The mark was reached during this year's CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LZ1PM. (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA Special call **OE25TU** will be active from 1 September to 31 October for the 25th anniversary of OVSV Lower Austria's district branch of Tulln-Stockerau (OE3XAS). QSL via Club Log's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA The special event stations **OE2XXM** and **OE5XXM** operate around the 34th international autumn field day in Gosau throughout September. QSL via bureau. For more information see: www.qrz.com/db/oe2xxm www.qrz.com/db/oe5xxm (TNX DXNL)

OK, CZECH REPUBLIC The radio club Chrudim celebrates its 75th anniversary with the callsign **OL75KCR** until the end of the year. QSL via Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

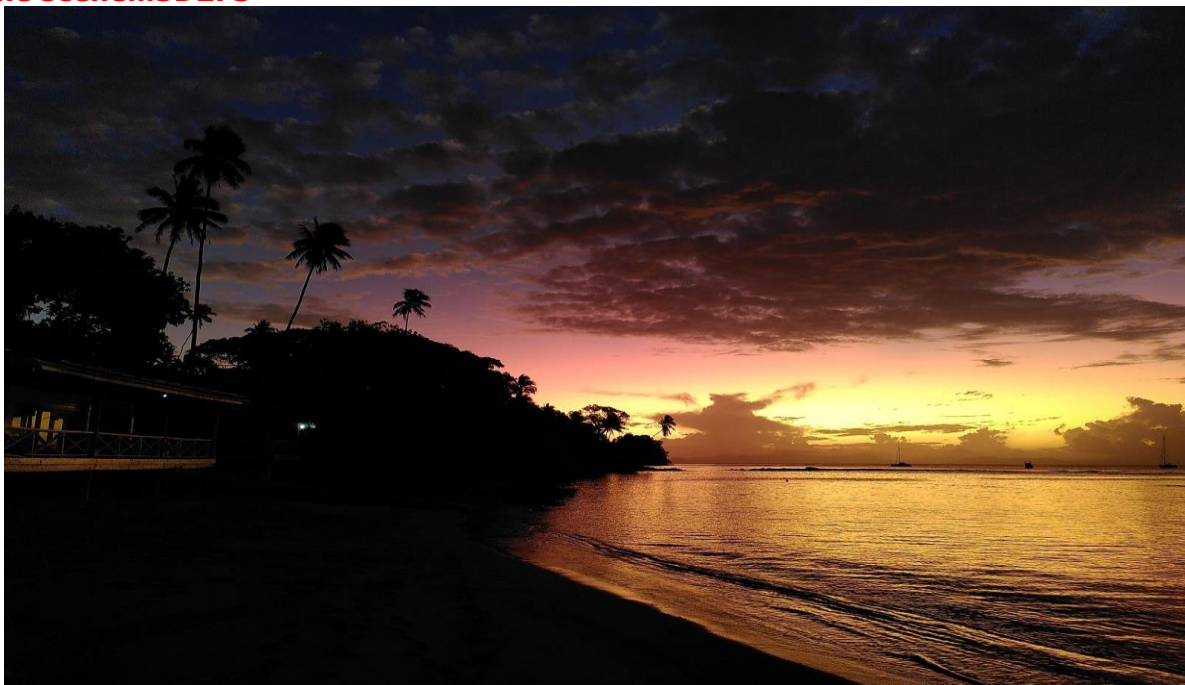
ON, BELGIUM **OR1050HERZ** is the special callsign for members of Amateur Radio Club De Pinte (ON6MS) to mark the 1050th anniversary since the foundation of the town of Herzele in the Belgian province of East Flanders. Look for activity on all bands and modes from 1 September to 31 October. QSL via bureau. (TNX 425DX)

ON, BELGIUM During September, **OQ100MBS** will be on air from the Belgian city Mechelen in grid square JO21fa. It will be aired to commemorate the centenary of the royal carillon school in Mechelen. More about this famous school and its activities can be found at <https://beiaardschool.mechelen.be/en> A commemorative award will be available for those who achieve collecting at least 100 points by twoway contacts with OQ100MBS in different band/mode slots (whereas RTTY, PSK31, FT8, PS63, FT4, etc. will be considered as a single DIGI mode). Contacts on 60m are not valid towards the award, nor are any QSOs making use of modes as DMR, Echolink, D-STAR, etc. which are being relayed via the internet. [OQ100MBS - Callsign Lookup by QRZ Ham Radio](#)

ON, BELGIUM Special event station **OR100RCBE** will be active from 1 March to 31 December to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Radio Club Belge de l'Est. Established on 26 March 1922, it is nowadays' UBA GDV (Groupement de Verviers). QSL via ON4GDV. (TNX 425DX)

OZ, DENMARK Radio amateurs around the world can obtain an anniversary award by having contacts using CW, Phone or Digital modes with SES **OZ5ØDDXG** during 2022. The anniversary callsign may be contacted once a month, on each band and with each modulation type. Each approved contact counts 1 point. The award can be sent by e-mail (free of charge) or by postal mail for 10 USD. Application is sent to award manager OZ4CG Carsten – oz4cg@live.dk

On the scene...3D2FS



PA, THE NETHERLANDS **PI750GAZ** is the special callsign for VERON District A17 (PI4GAZ) to join the celebrations for the 750th anniversary since Gouda was granted city rights (19 July 1272). Look for activity from 1 April until 30 September. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The Dutch city of Leiden will be European City of Science in 2022, and will host a 365-day science festival "for anyone with an inquisitive mind" (<https://leiden2022.nl/>). Members of VERON Leiden will participate in the event and will be active as **PA22L**. QSL via bureau to PI4LDN. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The VERON section Midden- en Noord-Limburg (A31) celebrates its

75th anniversary in 2022 with the callsign **PI7SLIM**. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Frans, PC2F will be active as **PF01MAX** between 18 March and 20 November, over the twenty-two Grand Prix weekends of this year's FIA Formula One World Championship. The special callsign stands for Max Verstappen, the defending champion who will compete under race number 1. QSL via PC2F (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS PA100THALES is a special callsign celebrating the 100th anniversary of the company now known as Thales Nederland. Activity will take place between 21 April and 31 December from the company's five locations in the Netherlands (Eindhoven, Delft, Hengelo, Huizen and Rotterdam). QSL via PB2X.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Celebrating the 900th anniversary since Utrecht was granted city rights (2 June 1122), special **PA900UTR** is being activated on various bands and modes until 11 November. QSL via the bureau to PI4UTR. (TNX 425DX)

PY, BRAZIL The Brazilian amateur radio organisation LABRE celebrates Brazil's 200th anniversary of independence with the callsign **PV200BR** during September. A new WID (Worked Independence Day) award is also available. QSL via PY2KP. (TNX DXNL)

PY, BRAZIL Commemorating the bicentennial of Brazil's independence from Portugal (7 September 1822), special event station **PW2IND** will be active on 1-30 September. Look for activity on 160-2 metres SSB, CW and FT8. QSL via PY2GTA (direct) or via PP5AA (bureau). (TNX 425DX)

SM, SWEDEN The Skoevde Amateur Radio Club (SARK, SK6EI) celebrates its 50th anniversary during 2022 with the callsign **SK50EI**. QSL via bureau, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

SP, POLAND SN89LOT commemorates the flight of two Lithuanian pilots who attempted a flight from New York to Kaunas in 1933 and crashed over Poland 650 km away from their destination. QSL via SP1PMY. (TNX DXNL)

SP, POLAND 3Z200IL is the special callsign for radio club SP8KJX to commemorate the 200th anniversary since the birth of Ignacy Lukasiewicz, an oil industry pioneer whose many achievements included the invention of the modern kerosene lamp. Look for activity through 29 December on 160-10 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND Dominik SQ9ORN, Maciek SP9RBL, Pawel SN9PJ and Thomas SP9TL will be active "out in the field" until 14 December, and will operate special callsigns **HF9FIELD** (October), **SN9FIELD** (November) and **SP9FIELD** (September and December). QSL via eQSL. A certificate will be available for working the 3 special stations; the details will be published on <https://www.qrz.com/db/HF9FIELD>. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND 3Z4PAR was a special station that Poland's Radiocommunication Agency (Panstwowa Agencja Radiokomunikacyjna, PAR) authorized to operate on 50 MHz as an experiment. The successful outcome of this operation paved the way for general availability of the Magic Band to the Polish amateur radio community. Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the very first 6m QSO in Poland (made on 5 June 1992 at 12.53 UTC between 3Z4PAR and IK1EGC), special callsign 3Z30PAR will be active from 5 June at 12.53 UTC until the end of the year. QSL via LoTW and SP4KM (direct or bureau). (TNX 425DX)

TI, COSTA RICA Supporting Costa Rica's participation in the 22nd FIFA World Cup that will take place in Qatar (21 November-18 December), special callsign **TI1GOAL** will be active from 1 July through December. Look for activity on the HF bands SSB and FT8. QSL direct only, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/TI1GOAL>. The FIFA World Cup is a quadrennial international football (soccer) tournament contested by the men's national teams of the member associations of the Federation Inter- nationale de Football Association.

VK, AUSTRALIA VK75FAA is a special callsign celebrating the 75th anniversary of the formation of the Fleet Air Arm, the Royal Australian Navy's aviation branch. Activity will start on 3 July from the HMAS Albatross naval air station at Nowra, New South Wales. From 4 July until the end of October the callsign will be used by amateurs from around Australia on a roster basis. (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA Until end 2022, amateur radio operators across Australia will be using the special event callsign **VK90ABC** to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, launched on 1 July 1932. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; neither direct nor bureau cards will be available. (TNX 425DX)

VR, HONG KONG In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, radio amateurs in Hong Kong are permitted to use the special call prefix "**VR25**" starting from 1 July 2022 onwards until 30 June 2023.

VU, INDIA Rajesh/VU2CW celebrates India's 75th anniversary of independence with the callsign **AT75CW** from Sept. 1 to Oct. 2. QSL via VU2CW. (TNX DXNL)

XE, MEXICO This year's "San Max Special Event", in remembrance of St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe, started on 1 June and will run until 04:59 UTC on 1 November. The event's special callsign is **4A2MAX**; look for activity on all bands SSB, CW and digital modes. Born in 1894, Father Kolbe

(SP3RN) was killed on 14 August 1941 at Auschwitz. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to XE2N (N5MEX). (TNX 425DX)

XE, MEXICO X10X is the special callsign for Ramon, XE1KK to use "during the rest of 2022 mostly on digital modes". QSL via LoTW only. (TNX 425DX)

XE, MEXICO Zalo/XE3N celebrates the 120th anniversary of Playa del Carmen City Quintana Roo during 2022 with the callsign **6F6F**. QSL via EA5GL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

YB, INDONESIA 7B2C, 7B2E, 7B2T, 7B2H, and 7B2O draw attention to the Javanese-Hindu Ceto Temple, built in 1475. QRV until the end of October on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10m (SSB, FT8). QSL via eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

YV, VENEZUELA 4M5MAG is the special callsign for Radio Club Venezolano's Casa Regional San Antonio de los Altos (YV5SAA) to celebrate the 100th issue of their "Magazine de Radio" (<https://yv5saa.blogspot.com/>) from 1 September to 31 December. Activity will be on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log, eQSL. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/4M5MAG> for more information.

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